

REMARKS

Early consideration and allowance of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested.

Claims 3-4, 6-7, 9, 12, 14, 18, 20, 24 and 25 have been amended.

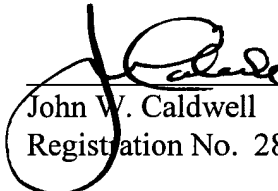
No new matter has been entered. None of the amendments are submitted for reasons of patentability.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Claims 3-4, 6-7, 9, 12, 14, 18, 20, 24 and 25 have been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) A bag according to claim 1 [or 2], in which the tag is folded to lie within the contour of the bag sides until withdrawn.

4. (Amended) A bag according to [any preceding] claim 1, in which the tag is folded in a generally M-shaped configuration in cross-section, with the outside surfaces of the outside legs of the tag being sealed to the seal and/or to the sides of the bag, and with the inside legs being arranged to be withdrawn from between the outside legs.

6. (Amended) A bag according to claim 4 [or 5], in which only the outside legs of the tag extending beyond the inside legs are sealed to the seal.

7. (Amended) A bag according to claim 4, [5 or 6], in which the tag is provided with a line of weakness along the junction of the inside legs of the tag.

9. (Amended) A bag according to [any preceding] claim 1, in which the tag is made of a laminated material.

12. (Amended) A bag according to [any preceding] claim 1, which has two seals extending parallel to the said margin, one of which is a reclosable zipper seal.

14. (Amended) A bag according to claim 12 [or 13], in which the zipper seal has marginal flanges extending laterally from interengageable male and female closure members, and the tag is sealed to the inside surfaces of flanges extending from the closure members towards the mouth of the bag.

18. (Amended)A method according to claim 15, [16 or 17,] which includes folding a length of laminated material into a generally M-shaped configuration in cross-section, and cutting off a section of the folded material to form the tag.

20. (Amended)A method according to [any of] claim[s] 15 [to 19], in which the tag is located on the host material so that the tag lies within the contour of the bag sides when the bag is completed and sealed.

24. (Amended)Tag material according to claim 21, [22 or 23,] in which the strip also includes a layer of strengthening material between the first and second layers.

25. (Amended)Tag material according to [any of] claim[s] 21 [to 24], in which the strip also includes a layer of heat insulating material between the first and second layers.